

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 60835, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: Orrin Douglas Banta.

Date of request to collect information: August 2, 2010.

Statement of request: In the "Employment History" section of Applicant's supplemental application, he stated that several years ago he was employed by Regional and Economic Sciences, which provides consulting services to local governments in California. Who are that firm's clients?.

Response to request: According to Frederica Shockley of Regional and Economic Sciences, the firm's clients are mainly local governments in northern California. Their clients include the City of Chico, El Dorado Irrigation District, the City of Redding, and the City of Anderson. In response to an inquiry by Bureau staff, Applicant added that when he was employed by the firm he worked on a project for the Chico Area Recreation District and other small municipalities..

Additional Information: Bureau staff discovered that Applicant did not list all of the family members required to be listed in the "Family Information" section of the supplemental application, and may have listed certain relatives incorrectly. Specifically, staff found that Applicant did not list his step-siblings and incorrectly listed his siblings' spouses as siblings rather than as spouses of siblings. When staff contacted Applicant about this issue, he reported that he has not had contact with his step-siblings for the past ten years, but he will submit an amendment to his supplemental application to add his step siblings. Applicant also reported that Colleen Lands and Athia Chaudry are his siblings, while Andrew Landis and Monas Chaudry are the spouses of his siblings..

Recommendations: None.

Name and title of person submitting report: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Report date: August 10, 2010.